

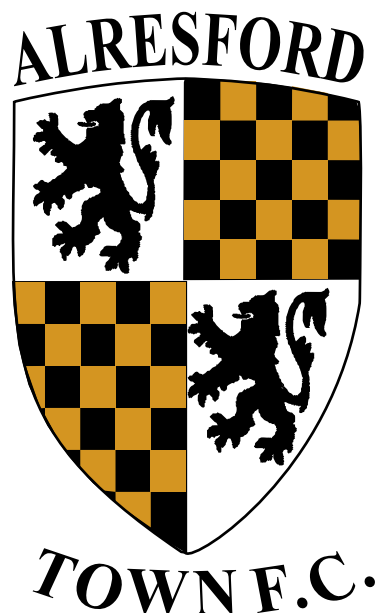
# MAGPIES

ALRESFORD TOWN FC OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

## ALRESFORD TOWN

v

## ROMSEY TOWN



**WESSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP**

SATURDAY 16TH November 2024

3.00PM KICK OFF

Thanks to our match sponsor Silk Services Ltd



# **SPORTS FACILITY SPECIALISTS**

**[www.velocity-sports.co.uk](http://www.velocity-sports.co.uk)**

**Tel: 01256 862624**



# IF YOU SEE IT OR HEAR IT, REPORT IT

'It' is discrimination, in all its forms.  
Racism. Homophobia, Misogyny. Disablism.  
If you have seen it or heard it, follow  
the QR code to report it to Kick It Out.  
Together, we can put an end to it.



Take action today at [kickitout.org](https://kickitout.org)

# MANAGERS MESSAGE

Today we welcome Romsey to Arlebury Park.

We go into today on the back a loss at home to Fleetlands. A game we played well in, good on the ball and worked hard off it. Disappointing to lose, but that's football.

Today will be a good one, we know Romsey well, most of the lads know eachother, Romsey are a strong side and picking up good results, so we are expecting a tough match.

Both fixtures last season were competitive, plenty of energy and today we will need to make sure we can match it and look to go one better and get the 3 points.

Start fast!

Morgs and Dos.

Up the Magpies



# ROMSEY TOWN

The club was formed in 1886 and played in local league football with successful spells before joining the Southampton League as founder members in 1908.

The 1920s was a good decade for Romsey Town and after winning the Hampshire Intermediate Cup and Southampton Senior League, the club joined the Hampshire League. In 1930 Romsey moved to its second ground at Priestlands, before moving again to its current home, The By-Pass Ground, in 1956. In 1964 it was relegated from the league and dropped down to Junior Division 1 of the Southampton League only returning to its senior section in 1968.

In the 1970s success returned and after three successive promotions and a Southampton Senior Cup triumph in 1974, the club regained its Hampshire League status in 1975 and a year later won the Hampshire Senior Cup unexpectedly defeating Farnborough Town 1-0 in a final played at The Dell, then home of Southampton FC.

In 1986 Romsey became a founder member of the Wessex League, clinching the title and reaching the Fourth Qualifying Round of the FA Cup in 1990. Another reversal in fortune saw the club relegated to the Hampshire League in 1998 and hit an all time low in 2003 when finishing bottom of the league's third division and had to seek re-election.

When the Wessex League absorbed the original Hampshire League in 2004, Romsey Town were placed in Division 1 and won promotion back to the top flight in 2007. The Town enjoyed one of their most successful seasons in 2011/12 finishing eighth but this signalled a further period of turmoil and relegated again 2014 to their status in Wessex League Division 1.

The club then appointed Andy Samuels as Manager and whilst they finished second bottom in 2014/15, there has been steady improvement, with mid table finishes in 2015/16 and 2016/17, leading to a promotion challenges in 2017/18 and 2018/ 19 which resulted in a sixth and fourth place finishes. During the summer Andy Samuels stepped down and has been replaced by Chris McGinn, a former professional footballer and international coach.

However, Chris decided to step down in March 2020 to focus on his work with Chelsea FC and was replaced by Adam Pullinger formerly of Colden Common and AFC Stoneham. For the 2020/21 season, Adam has retained the core of the Town squad and made a number of signings to give us strength in depth and enable the club to field teams in both the Premier Division and U23 Division West of the Hampshire Combination & Development Football League.

In 2023 Romsey announced a new women's football team.

# CLUB OFFICIALS

# HONOURS & RECORDS

**Chairman**  
Craig Scriven

**Secretary**  
Lauren Young

**Commercial Director**  
Lauren Young

**Committee members**  
Karly Cleeve & Steve May

**Managers**  
Nathan Morgan & Connor Doswell

**Assistant Manager**  
Martin Beck

**Coach**  
Nic Reed

**GK Coach**  
Mike Weatherall

**Wessex League Cup**  
Winners: 2012/13 & 2013/14

**North Hants League**  
Champions: 1999/00

**Hampshire Senior Cup**  
Winners: 2012/13

**North Hants Senior Cup**  
Winners: 1991/92, 2011/12,  
2012/13 & 2013/14, 2021/2022

**Aldershot Senior Cup**  
Winners: 2013/14

**Southampton Senior Cup**  
Winners: 2018/19

**Best FA Cup Performance**  
Second Qualifying Round: 2016/17

**Best FA Vase Performance**  
Fourth Round: 2013/14

**Record Attendance**  
202 vs Basingstoke Town Sep 2023  
Servio Men's Senior Cup &  
211 vs Salisbury March 2016

## NEXT FIXTURES

**Totton & Eling - Wessex League Division One**

**Saturday 23rd November 3.00pm Totton & Eling Football Club**

**Amesbury Town - Wessex League Division One**

**Saturday 30th November 3.00pm Arlebury Park**

**Clanfield- Wessex League Division One**

**Saturday 7th December 3.00pm Westleigh Park**

# ALRESFORD TOWN CLUB HISTORY

Football in Alresford has been found back to the late nineteenth century, but the formation year of the present ALRESFORD TOWN FC side is shown as 1989. Starting in the now defunct North Hants League, Town moved immediately into the Hampshire League before withdrawing in 1996. They returned, again from the North Hants League, in 2000 and then came the 2004 move; they've remained members of the Wessex League since and have been a top tier side since 2007.

The original Alresford Town was established in 1898 and were members of the Winchester & District League. The modern club was established in 1989 and joined the North Hants League. After finishing as runners-up in their first season, they moved up to Division Two of the Hampshire League. The club were Division Two runners-up in 1990/91, securing a second successive promotion to Division One. However, after finishing second-from-bottom of Division One in 1994/95, they were relegated back to Division Two. At the end of the following season the club left to re-join the North Hants League.

Alresford were North Hants League champions in 1999/00 and returned to Division Two of the Hampshire League. After finishing second in Division Two in 2001/02 they were promoted to Division One. In 2004 the Hampshire League merged into the Wessex League, with the club becoming members of the new Division Two. The division was renamed Division One in 2006 and Alresford were runners-up in 2006/07, earning promotion to the Premier Division. After five seasons in the lower-mid table, the club were Premier Division runners-up in 2012/13, a season that saw them win the Hampshire Senior Cup (beating AFC Bournemouth in the final), the League Cup and the North Hants Senior Cup. They were Premier Division runners-up again the following season, also retaining the League Cup and the North Hants Senior Cup, as well as winning the Aldershot Senior Cup.

In 2018/19 Alresford won the Southampton Senior Cup, beating AFC Stoneham 3–0 in the final. The 2019/20 season was abandoned due to the coronavirus pandemic with Alresford top of the Premier Division.

In 2021/22 Alresford won the North Hants Senior Cup beating Basingstoke Town 1-0.

League Cup wins - 2013, 2014

Local County FA Senior and other cup competitions winners in the Wessex era.

Aldershot Senior Invitation Challenge Cup 2013/14 Hampshire Senior Cup 2012/13

North Hants Senior Cup 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2021/22 Southampton Senior Cup 2018/19

These are wins only whilst the club were members of the Wessex League.

FA CUP

Furthest progress - 2016/17 2nd Qualifying - Cadbury Heath

Record victory 2009/10 Extra Preliminary Shaftesbury 8-0

FA VASE

Furthest progress 2013/14 4th Round - Hallen

Record victory 2013/14 3rd Round - Saltash United 7-2

The FA Cup and FA Vase records are the best achieved whilst in Wessex League membership.

Where this has been on more than one occasion, only the last time it was achieved is shown here.

**Are you  
affected by  
cancer?**

**We provide free  
personalised  
support for  
you and your  
loved ones.**



Through our four cancer support centres we offer a drop-in service, professional counselling, complementary therapies, activities and support groups.

Cancer support centres in Bournemouth, Chandler's Ford, Newport IOW and Waterside.

Scan the QR code or get in touch to find out more:

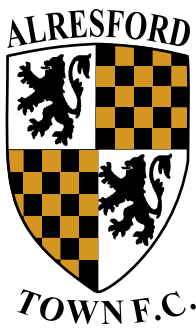
 023 8067 2200

 [careteam@wessexcancer.org.uk](mailto:careteam@wessexcancer.org.uk)

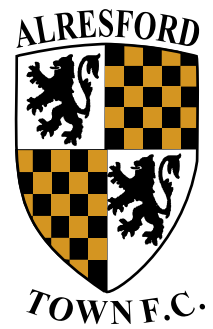


**Our ambition is a future where everyone affected by cancer receives the support that empowers them to live well with and beyond cancer.**





# ATFC SQUAD LIST 2024/25



**Sponsor:**  
**Jon Webb** CEI Elec Services Ltd, Acorn DPM Ltd,  
**Age: 32** Testlands Multi sport coaching,  
 Domestic Sprinklers, Superb Carpentry,  
**Position: GK** CEA Events, Fusion Fire and Security Ltd,  
 Bennett & Merritt Barbers

**Footballing Highlight:** Winning the treble last season /  
 Winning the Bournemouth Senior Cup with Brockenhurst  
**Footballing Hero:** Peter Schmeichel / Iker Casillas



**Sponsor:**  
**Aaron Dunne** Baker Building Services  
**Age: 31** Court Swan  
**Position: CB** Ross Penton

**Footballing Highlight:** Winning the Hampshire Premier  
 League with Colden Common  
**Footballing Hero:** Steve Gerrard



**Sponsor:**  
**Kieran Connell** Cleeve Construction  
**Age: 20** Belgarum Estate Agents  
**Position: GK**

**Footballing Highlight:** Keeping a clean sheet on my  
 senior debut for Alresford  
**Footballing Hero:** Aaron Ramsdale



**Sponsor:**  
**Cameron Ross** Those White Lines  
**Age: 24** LC Plastering Services  
**Position: Defender** -versatile across the back 4

**Footballing Highlight:** Reaching the second-round proper  
 of the FA Youth Cup with Sholing FC  
**Footballing Hero:** Rio Ferdinand



**Sponsor:**  
**Glen Freeman** L&A Flooring  
**Age: 24**  
**Position: RB/CB**

**Footballing Highlight:** Winning the treble with Colden  
 Common  
**Footballing Hero:** Paolo Maldini



**Sponsor:**  
**Harry Davies** Teaching Personnel Ltd  
**Age: 32** H Squared Electrical  
**Position: LB/LWB**

**Footballing Highlight:** Representing Malta U21's at  
 international level  
**Footballing Hero:** Ronaldinho



**Sponsor:**  
**Joe Ryan** J Ryan Sports & Remedial  
**Age: 19** massage therapy.  
**Position: Winger** Court Swan

**Footballing Highlight:** Winning the treble with colden  
 common in the 22/23 season  
**Footballing Hero:** Cristiano Ronaldo



**Sponsor:**  
**Aaron Blaxall (Captain)** Marquee Hire Guide  
**Age: 32** DW Landscaping & Tree Services  
**Position: CM**

**Footballing Highlight:** Winning Southampton Senior Cup  
 at St Mary's with Alresford / Hampshire League treble  
 with Colden Common  
**Footballing Hero:** Paul Gascoigne / Zidane



**Sponsor:**  
**Michael Douglas** Ben Bendall  
**Age: 27**  
**Position: CB**

**Footballing Highlight:**  
**Footballing Hero:**



**Sponsor:**  
**Ben White** Grant Young  
**Age: 33**  
**Position: CM**

**Footballing Highlight:** A Treble with this group last season.  
**Footballing Hero:** Marian Pahars



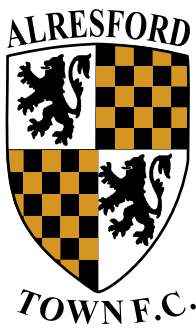
**Sponsor:**  
**Zach Hine** Nic Reed  
**Age: 27** Spin Bar Andover  
**Position: CM**

**Footballing Highlight:** Signing for alresford  
**Footballing Hero:** Steven Gerrard

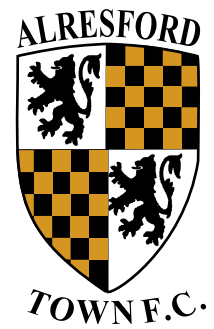


**Sponsor:**  
**James Barnes** Winchester Bar Services  
**Age: 25**  
**Position:**

**Footballing Highlight:** Winning the treble with Colden  
 Common  
**Footballing Hero:** Rickie Lambert



# ATFC SQUAD LIST 2024/25



**Steve Hall**  
Age: 32  
Position: Attacking midfield/attacker  
**Sponsor:** Teaching Personnel Ltd  
Penn Chiropractic  
**Footballing Highlight:** Scoring a header at St Mary's to win the Southampton Senior Cup  
**Footballing Hero:** Didier Drogba



**Krysty Sullivan-Rose**  
Age: 31  
Position: LB/LW  
**Sponsor:** L&L Scaffolding Ltd,  
Team Spirit All Stars, Soca Shack,  
Murdoch Roofing  
**Footballing Highlight:** Scoring the winning goal against Paulsgrove  
**Footballing Hero:** David Beckham



**John Cole**  
Age: 35  
Position: Midfield  
**Sponsor:** Wargent Scaffolding Ltd  
**Footballing Highlight:** Being oldest in the current squad  
**Footballing Hero:** Matt Le Tiss



**Harry Higby**  
Age: 29  
Position: Right/Left wing  
**Sponsor:** Mark M Roofing  
CMA Roofing  
**Footballing Highlight:** Playing at St Mary's in the Hampshire cup Final  
**Footballing Hero:** Matt le Tissier



**Andy Turner**  
Age: 32  
Position: Midfield forward  
**Sponsor:** Andrew J Turner  
Plumbing & Heating  
**Footballing Highlight:** Coming out of retirement  
**Footballing Hero:** Roy Keane



**Leon Course**  
Age: 31  
Position: Striker  
**Sponsor:** Frameset  
**Footballing Highlight:** 22/23 Hampshire Cup Final  
**Footballing Hero:** Sergio Aguerro



**Sam Mould**  
Age: 18  
Position: LB  
**Sponsor:** H Squared Electrical  
**Footballing Highlight:**  
**Footballing Hero:**



**Sanchez McLean**  
Age: 34  
Position: ST  
**Sponsor:** D Brickworks  
Harman Carpentry,  
Lincoln McLean  
Caribbean Spice & Jerk  
**Footballing Highlight:**  
**Footballing Hero:** Thierry Henry



**Tom Henderson**  
Age: 19  
Position: CM  
**Sponsor:**  
**Footballing Highlight:**  
**Footballing Hero:**



**Arshia Sheibatzaadeh**  
Age: 24  
Position: LW / RW  
**Sponsor:**  
**Footballing Highlight:**  
**Footballing Hero:**



**Ollie Rushent**  
Age: 29  
Position: RB / RW  
**Sponsor:** Foremost Tree Surgeons  
CMA Roofing  
**Footballing Highlight:**  
**Footballing Hero:** Thierry Henry

# Professional teamwear

for winners on  
and off the field



## We are teamwear specialists with a first-class reputation.

Take to the pitch in style, have that edge on your opponent, Add professional customisation from our in-house expert decoration department. MJM Sports have everything your team needs to both look the part before, during and after games.



**Professional  
Design  
Service**



**In-House  
Print Studio**



**Professional  
Embroidery  
Service**



**Free Online  
Club Shops**



**Fast Delivery**

## Proud benchwear sponsors to the following leagues...



Call us today to discuss your requirements  
01237 477757 or visit our website [www.mjm-sports.co.uk](http://www.mjm-sports.co.uk)

# MJMSPORTS

**We make it personal**



The Wessex Football League Show is the official podcast of the Velocity Wessex Football League. We are on air live from Awaaz 99.8FM studios & simultaneously on Fiesta 95FM based in Southampton from 14:00 to 16:00 every Sunday and you can also listen live on [www.awaazfm.co.uk](http://www.awaazfm.co.uk) from anywhere in the world.

Our aim is to promote all local football but specifically the 40 teams of the Wessex Football League. So far, we have had managers, chairpersons, players, press officers and secretaries joining us as studio guests, and via zoom and phone guests from many Wessex Football League clubs, as well as guests from local teams both higher up and lower down the pyramid.

This is your show and is a platform for your club to promote its events and raise its profile. If your club produces post-match interviews, please either email us a copy of the audio or give permission for us to play them on air straight from your website or social media sites, as we will aim to play them on the show.

Please come and join us one Sunday, we do have access to the two studios so it is easy to accommodate guests in the studio, for more information please email [gregdickson94@gmail.com](mailto:gregdickson94@gmail.com) or [cliffpledge@hotmail.com](mailto:cliffpledge@hotmail.com)

**LISTEN BACK WITH OUR QR CODE:**





**Respect**



**NO DISSENT**

**NO SIN BIN**

# Thank you to our club sponsors



the **sameday** company  
couriers to business

G Young  
Decorating



White Worxs Ltd  
CARPENTRY & CONSTRUCTION



Cedar Vets





# THE GLOBE

NEW ALRESFORD

Traditional 15th century English Country Pub Dining  
Locally sourced, fine quality food and drink

[Info@theglobealresford.com](mailto:Info@theglobealresford.com)

The Globe Inn, New Alresford SO24 9DB 01962 733118



**Brewers**  
DECORATOR CENTRES

**FREE  
DELIVERY\***

# Your choice for paint and wallpaper

and the very best in free advice



Ennedi Khaki  
From the Albany Fantasy Wallpaper Collection



**10% OFF**  
YOUR FIRST PURCHASE

Pick up a  
Brewers DIY Card in-store  
or register for one online

Unit 5 Rowan Industrial Estate, Mill Lane,  
Alton, GU34 2NQ Tel: 01420 544383

3 Andover Road Retail Park  
Winchester, SO23 7RY Tel: 01962 865224



**YOUR ELECTRICAL EXPERTS**





# Hellards

*At home  
in Hampshire*

Call 01962 736333 or email  
alresford@hellards.co.uk  
for a free market appraisal



**Sales | Property Management | Lettings**

11 Broad Street, Alresford | [www.hellards.co.uk](http://www.hellards.co.uk)

## Todays Other Fixtures

AFC Aldermaston		VS		East Cowes Victoria
Amesbury Town		VS		Folland Sports
Cove		VS		Whitchurch United
Fawley AFC		VS		New Milton Town
Fleetlands		VS		Lymington Town
Frimley Green		VS		Verwood Town
Hamworthy United		VS		Clanfield
Newport (IoW)		VS		Totton & Eling
Ringwood Town		VS		Ash United

## Results 9th November 2024

Alresford Town		1 - 2		Fleetlands
Ash United		2 - 2		AFC Aldermaston
Clanfield		0 - 2		New Milton Town
Folland Sports		0 - 0		Romsey Town
Lymington Town		1 - 3		Hamworthy United
Ringwood Town		3 - 3		Cove
Totton & Eling		0 - 6		Frimley Green
Verwood Town		2 - 2		Fawley AFC
Whitchurch United		2 - 4		Newport (IoW)
Hartpury University		1 - 0		East Cowes Victoria

# Division One Table

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	New Milton Town	16	11	3	2	44	17	27	36
2	Frimley Green	17	10	5	2	48	24	24	35
3	Alresford Town	16	9	5	2	32	19	13	32
4	East Cowes Victoria	13	9	2	2	26	12	14	29
5	Hamworthy United	15	9	1	5	32	24	8	28
6	Newport (IoW)	14	7	5	2	32	16	16	26
7	Fleetlands	15	7	4	4	23	27	-4	25
8	Cove	16	6	6	4	37	31	6	24
9	Ringwood Town	15	6	6	3	30	25	5	24
10	Romsey Town	17	7	2	8	30	35	-5	23
11	Totton & Eling	16	6	3	7	18	18	0	21
12	Clanfield	17	6	3	8	26	32	-6	21
13	Amesbury Town	14	6	2	6	25	29	-4	20
14	Lymington Town	16	5	3	8	27	36	-9	18
15	AFC Aldermaston	15	5	2	8	29	34	-5	17
16	Verwood Town	15	2	6	7	17	27	-10	12
17	Fawley AFC	15	3	3	9	15	27	-12	12
18	Whitchurch United	14	2	3	9	15	27	-12	9
19	Ash United	16	2	2	12	21	36	-15	8
20	Folland Sports	16	1	4	11	14	45	-31	7



# THE TEAMS



## ALRESFORD TOWN

<input type="checkbox"/>	Jon Webb
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kieran Connell
<input type="checkbox"/>	Glen Freeman
<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael Douglas
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aaron Dunne
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cameron Ross
<input type="checkbox"/>	Harry Davies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sam Mould
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aaron Blaxall
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ollie Rushent
<input type="checkbox"/>	John Cole
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toby Mitchell - Graham
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ben White
<input type="checkbox"/>	James Barnes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zachary Hine
<input type="checkbox"/>	Steven Hall
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tom Henderson
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vladyslav Platonov
<input type="checkbox"/>	Krysty Sullivan-Rose
<input type="checkbox"/>	Harry Higby
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arshia Sheibatzaheh
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leon Course
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sanchez McLean
<input type="checkbox"/>	Joe Ryan
<input type="checkbox"/>	Joshua Jeffery
<input type="checkbox"/>	Liam Magee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Joshua Ball
<input type="checkbox"/>	Harry Osman

### Alresford

Shirts - Black & White  
Shorts - Black  
Socks - Black  
Keeper - Pink

## ROMSEY TOWN

<input type="checkbox"/>	Miles Bartram
<input type="checkbox"/>	Harry Prisk
<input type="checkbox"/>	Issac Muirhead
<input type="checkbox"/>	Owen Holloway
<input type="checkbox"/>	George Ockwell
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alex Wilson
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geoff Dunn
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zac Earle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hubert Ceigielka
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aaron Scott
<input type="checkbox"/>	Josh Bowerman
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mark Fawley
<input type="checkbox"/>	Josh Gibson
<input type="checkbox"/>	George Cole
<input type="checkbox"/>	George Pomeroy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Harley Russell
<input type="checkbox"/>	Craig Bryant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Joe Mallon

### Romsey Town

Shirts -Black -Red  
Shorts - Black -Red  
Socks - Black -Red

Referee: Anthony Biddulph  
Assistant Referee 1: Connor Willoughby  
Assistant Referee 2: Hassan Rajwani